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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR USEP ON INDONESIA' S RELATIONS WITH  
NORTH VIETNAM: ASEAN INVITATION TO HANOI

1. INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR TO NORTH VIETNAM USEP RANAWIDJAJA, WHO IS IN JAKARTA FOR CONSULTATIONS AND TO PICK UP HIS FAMILY, STATED TO PRESS APRIL 9 AFTER MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO THAT INDONESIA' S RELATIONS WITH DRV ARE " GOOD", AND THAT THERE EXISTS " MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING." USEP FURTHER STATED THAT HANOI WOULD " SHORTLY" SEND AN AMBASSADOR TO JAKARTA, A POST WHICH HAS BEEN LEFT VACANT SINCE 1969.

2. IN AN APRIL 10 INTERVIEW WITH MAJOR PM DAILY " SINAR HARAPAN" USEP DENIED THAT INDONESIAN- DRV RELATIONS ARE " COLD" STATING  
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THAT THEY ARE " CORRECT AND GOOD AND ALSO HAVE A GOOD FUTURE."  
IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION USEP SAID, " HANOI HAS NEVER  
SAID TO ME THAT IT CONSIDERS INDONESIA AS A PRO- US COUNTRY."

3. IN REGARD TO ASEAN USEP STATED IN GENERAL TERMS THAT HANOI  
FAVORS REGIONAL COOPERATION. HOWEVER, HE DENIED THAT HE HAD  
BEEN TASKED WITH DELIVERING THE ASEAN INVITATION TO DRV TO SEND  
OBSERVERS TO THE APRIL 16-18 PATTAYA MEETING.

4. COMMENT: POL COUNSELOR ASKED FOREIGN DEPT ASIAN AND  
PACIFIC DIRECTORATE CHIEF GEN. NURMATHIAS APRIL 10 IF THERE  
WERE ANYTHING TO PRESS REPORTS ATTRIBUTED TO USEP THAT DRV  
WOULD SOON SEND AMBASSADOR TO JAKARTA. NURMATHIAS REPLIED  
THAT THIS WAS USEP' S IMPRESSION BASED ON HIS CONVERSATIONS IN  
HANOI. NURMATHIAS SPECIFICALLY DENIED KNOWING ANYTHING BEYOND  
THIS OR HAVING ANY INFORMATION ON TIMING. HE INDICATED THAT  
WHILE THINGS MIGHT MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION FAIRLY SOON, IT  
WOULD NOT HAPPEN IMMEDIATELY.  
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